

THE HUMMER

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Business is looking up in London.
He who helps other helps himself.
Absence makes the heart beat louder, you know.
Boost a little bit more and we'll all go home in the morning.
Women's clothes will be more visible since cold weather slipped in.
"Double Comet" is a new brand of whiskey—so we suppose that's what the tipsies see when drunk.
Headline says: Railroad Heads Meet." Head on collision on the hadline, so to speak.
The man who raises wheat at home generally has the dough.
If you please one you displease another—but life goes merrily on.
One thing about stamps they will stick to the same old prices.
If you have the real "sawdust" in your head you will eventually get the "dust" in your pocket.
This county and this town needs more cooperation—are you doing your part?
Carpenters can be knockers and not tear down and footballers can be kickers and not lose the game.
Mississippi hasn't a dense population—therefore our state is not as ignorant as some knockers claim it to be.
The stationer who supplies the President with note paper should be getting rich by now.
Let your cornucopia pour out kindly cheer and helpful deeds for the Christmas time.
If Sambo Jonsing opened the jackpot with a razor, surely he must have cut some shines.
If hobble skirts narrowed civilization will hoops make it broader?
At Paducah, Ky., the Liberty Bell was greeted by a disastrous fire. Warm reception?
Man says over phone: "Got pinched by a cop, honey." Wify answers: "Hun, did it hurt?"
It is great to live—to give—to have friends and to be free from oppressive wars and wholesale destruction of our beautiful country.
A man named Moore and a girl named Moore married last week. Mr. Moore is a billing clerk. Therefore more and more billing and cooing.
People used to be known by the number and breed of hounds they kept—now it is autos. The world's traveling all right, but somebody is up a tree.
Women of the "400" bunch now carry canes same as men. Well, as the first lady of Eden was Abel to raise a Cain why should the men give Adam?
We would rather boost Mississippi than any other state in the union. Did you ever think just how deliciously magnolia is the name Mississippi?
Although the soldiers who are fighting in "Champagne" never get bottled up; don't you know they will turn "Loos" when the Germans "Argonne?"
What would we do if we couldn't hear this expression almost every day: "Well, I jes don't know what this world air cumin' to nohow."
"Let us tan your hide," said an ad in farm paper. Many men today remember similar consoling words from their daddies long time ago:
Read the 13th verse, 21st chapter, 2nd Kings. Maybe some dutiful husband will help his weary wife with the dishes after supper.
A women named Husband married a man named Daily. Therefore he took a husband for his wife and she took a daily for life.
If people would think more of other people's pleasure the good old world would rock along so much better. Make somebody happy today.
The Progressive Mississippian of Corinth kindly talks to its tardy subscribers in this manner: "Man was made of dust—dust will settle—BE A MAN."
It is said that Wilson admires his mother-in-law. Well, he has the rep of being the biggest precedent antagonist in all U. S. A.
The Democratic drive will soon be on. Hope none of the southern senators and congressmen will cause nation wide criticism as of yore.
It is said now that one dollar's worth of meat can be struck thru the keyhole or either carried home in hip pocket without people thinking the owner is wearing a bustle. If that's the case, bringing home the bacon won't be so popular among those who are trying to make both ends meat.

The fight between doctors as to the cause of pellagra is amusing. One says freestone water and another wrong diet. Then doctors disagree the patient dies.

"I'll walk yore low" was once a frequent phrase—and now "Walkin de dawg" is the latest dance. Bet it is so raggy you can't see daylight thru it.

Who knows but what somebody will be wearing an appendix for a watch chain or rings set with gall stones by Christmas time?

What's the diff between suffragist and suffraget? One old lady answers: "Taint none, both want to vote and help suffrin hu—man—ity get out of the rut."

An inventor is making an aeroplane to scour the heavens. Here we've been thinking the orators did that long ago.

Every exchange we pick up contains from one to five pardon petitions. What's the use of spending thousands of plunkers to send'em up and then get'em sent back?

Henry Ford, the famous maker of automobustups, was robbed last week of \$85. Just think, he could have made a dozen more cars with that wad and then retired a rich man.

It is a great source of happiness, it is said, for the "Tommies" in the trenches to get bushels of loving letters from their girlie's back at home. Just imagine the lonesome sweethearts palpitating when a letter comes from the battle line.

A Baptist minister in Paragould, Ark., said the marriage ceremony over 500 miles of wire for a couple in Jefferson, Ind. Talk wasn't cheap at that rate but still he made the "connection."

Please think about your subscription. Make us smile if you owe us a dollar. We don't like to "Dun" you, because our home on "Bradstreet" is yet to be builded. Please'um—Thank'um.

Joh had a nice job considering patience today. Think of Uncle Sam's patience—of the husband who has to button wify's shoes and waists and of the newspaper folks who wait patiently for their delinquent subscriptions. Think of the small store keeper who waits year after year for "I'll pay you Sadday" debt.

The time spent in lacing and buttoning the new ladies' boots would get every home cleaned up and dinner on the stove. Forty buttons on two feet of leather is some job. Poor old hubby, he has learned to button up his wife's back and now he must lower himself on bended knee for first time since marriage.

The West Point Leader says, "The more complaint there is about hard times the more people buy autos. To forget their troubles no doubt." We had thought it was only adding troubles to trouble—for accessory days, hours and minutes come around just as sure as the sun goes down. Buying a car is the smallest expense and then old man trouble abideth with thee, yea, even unto the end.

We believe this to be the funniest remark concerning an epitaph ever spoken: An old man, passing thru a cemetery, was told by the keeper that his old time school-mate, Bill Wiggs, the biggest liar in U. S. A. had died few months before and that a handsome monument was erected to his memory. The keeper pointed to the stone and the old man, after calmly reading "Here Lies William Wiggs," said, "Still at it."

In a small town near Chicago lives two neighbor families, one of 18 children and the other of 19. Just think of the baseball game they can play—the parties and the dances—the joy rides in 19 passenger cars and of the "inexpensive" visits to moving picture shows. Think of the beds to make up and the meals to cook. The clothes to buy and clothes to wash. Bet if matrimoney should infest these families to the tune of 18 weddings wouldn't it be a problem in kinship?

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The Case of Policy No. 4892.

This policy, for \$1,000, is brought to our attention by receipt of proofs of death of the insured. However, it is not so much the payment of the \$1,000 to the guardian of the six children, left without mother or father, to which attention is directed as to the Total Disability Provision which the policy contained and the value of this clause to the Insured and Beneficiaries.

Some time after this policy was issued, the insured contracted tuberculosis, which, with complications, soon confined him to his home and made it impossible for him to do work of any kind. When the first premium after the beginning of his disablement became due, he found himself absolutely unable to make payment of premium. He knew his life was limited to a year or two at the best. He had six motherless children to be taken care of and to be taken care of after he was gone. He had no other life insurance, and just MUST, in some way keep this policy in force. He wrote to the Company telling us of his condition. The matter was investigated and it was found he was entitled to Total Disability Benefits, and the insured was informed the Company would pay the premiums for him, without charge. This was done up to the time of his death. Now the face amount of the policy, \$1,000, without any deduction whatever, is being paid to the guardian of these children. The total disability clause in this policy meant \$1,000 to the beneficiaries, and they get it at a time when it is sorely needed.

The policy was issued by the Lamar Life Insurance Company, at Jackson, Miss.

Jas. H. Ramsey, District Manager, Houston, Miss.